surface water run-off, soil erosion and landslides. This eventually leads to silting of river beds which may cause floods,

Distribution of tree saplings at cheaper rates to check deforestation

1102. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI; Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state;

(a) whether .Government's attention has been drawn to a news report on "Alarming Rise in desertification" by. the noted writer Ms. Neelam Mathews which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 9th June, 1989;

(b) if so, what corrective steps Government propose to take to meet the situation;

(c) whether Government are aware that some years back Forest Departments and Nurseries in several States used to sell trees saplings at a very nominal price;

(d) whether this practice has since been discontinued and if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps are being taken by Government to distribute tree saplings at a nominal rate to check deforestation?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government is already implementing the Desert Development Programme which was started in 1977-78 and is now under implementation in 17 hot desert districts and 4 cold desert districts. The main activities include afforestation/pasture development, shelter-belt plantations and sand-dune stabilisation.

(c) *to* (e) In order to promote the Social Forestry programme, the State Forest DeDartmenta make available the seedlings either at subsidised rates Or free Of cost to small and marginal farmers. The criteria of seedlings' distribution is decided by the State Governments. A scheme to promote Decentralised People's Nurseries is also being implemented.

Centrally sponsored Irrigation Scheme for Orissa

1103. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will th,e Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state;

(a) what are the main sources of irrigation in Orissa;

(b) what percentage of the total area of the State is under irrigation at present; and

(c) whether any Centrally Sponsored irrigation scheme for Orissa is under consideration at present and If so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The main source of irrigation in Orissa are surface and ground waters.

(b) The percentage' of net area under irrigation as relatable to culturable area is 37.86 percent.

(c) Besides the construction of Potteru Irrigation Project, Command area development works of the five irrigation projects having a total lrrigatioin potential of 9.44 lakh hectares have been taken up under the centrally sponsored programmes.

Projects undertaken with World **Bank** assistance

1104. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) What are the details of the projects which are currently being under

taken with the World Bank assist-' ance; and

(b) what are the details of such projects in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The details of projects which are currently under implementation with World Bank Group Assistance including projects in Orissa, are furnished in the attached statement.

Statement

/, Details *of projects under implement&ion with- World Bank Group LoanslCredita*

(Amount in US dollar MfHiott)

Sl.No.	Name of the project	Amount oflM*/ credit
i	2 '	3
1	A.P. Irrigation II	271.0©
2	Gujarat Medium Irrigation II	172.00
3	Haryana Irrigation II	I50O.00
		35.00.
4	Periyar Vaigai Irrigation II	
5	Second U.P. Public Tubewells	101.00
6	Upper Ganga Modernisation Irrigation	125.00
7	Madhya Pradesh Major Irrigation..... - .	220.00
8	West Bengal Minor Irrigation	99.00
10	Narmada River Development (Gujarat) Water Delivery and Drainage .	150.00
11	Narmada Rivet Development (Gujarat) Sardar Sarovar Dam and Power ' .	300.00
12	Maharashtra Water Utilisation . " . . .	54.70
13.	Maharashtra Composite Irrigation ■ ■ ■ • • • . •	160.00
14	National Water Management	114.00
15	West Bengal Social Forestry •	29.00
' 16	Jammu/Rashmir and Haryana Social Forestry.....	*33.* 00
		46.2
		31.0
, 19	Karrtataka Social Forestry.	27.0
j 20	National "Cooperative Development Corporation III ...	220. 0
21	Kerala Social Forestry ..... • .	31,8
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23	National Agricultural Research II .- ■	72.10
24	National-Agricultural Extension II • . .	. . . 49.00
15	National Social"Forestry- .• .	•'..' 165.00
26	NABARD I .	'.' . . . 375.00
27	National Agricultural Extension III	'8.50
28	National-Dairy II .• .' . _ ."	360.00
29	National SeedS III . . .	1.50.00
		485.00
		250.00
32	Central Power Transmission	250,70
33	Farakk 11 Therm I power	300.80
34	Korba -II : : : : . - • - .	. 400.00
35	National Capital Power Supply .' .' .	485.00
36	Rsrtiagurtdam II TKerm'l Power .	• 300.00
37	Rihand Transmission . .	23000
38	Singrauli II Therm I Power	. -300.00
39	Talcher Power	375.00
40	chandrapur Therm-1 Power	300.00
41	Indra Sarovar Hydro Electric . ■. .	45.60
42	Kerala Power	176 00
43	Karnatka I Power.....	33000
44	Karnatak" II Power.....	, ...260.00
45,	Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Electric . .	485.00
46	U.P. Power	330.00
47	Upper Indravati Power .	326.00
48-	Trombay Thermal Power (Private Sector)	13540
49-.	Combay Basin Petroleum	-.. . . 213.50
50	Krishna Godavari Petroleum Exploration	165,00
51,	South Basin Offshore Gas	139 00
	52 Oil India Petroleum	
53-	Western Gas Development . .	295.00
		. . 72.00

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S3	Third Calcutta Urban Development	147.0
56	Madhya Pradesh Urban Development	24.1
38	Tamil Nadu Water Supply.....	73.0
39	Kerala Water Supply and Sanitation.....	41.0
61	Gujarat Urban Development . "	62.0
63	Uttar Pradesh Urban Development	150.0
66	Tamil Nadu Urban Development	500.0
67	Bombay Urban Development..... . .	138.0
68	Fifth (Bombay and Madras) Population . . .' . . .	57.0
69	"Housing Development Finance Company (HDFC) . . .	250.0
70	Vocational Training (ITIS)	280.0
74	Dudhichua Coal	151.0
77	Jharia Coking Coal	248.0
78	Maharashtra Petrochemicals . . . . ■■ .	300.0
80	Industrial Export Development .'	90.0
81	ICIC Industrial Export Development . . .	160.0
82	Cement Industry.....	200.0
83	Cooperative Fertilizer	302.2
84	Coal Mining and Quality Improvement.....	340.0
86	Industrial Finance and Technical Assistance	360.0

1	2	8
90	Electronics Industry Development	210.0

11. *Projects in Orissa*

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Amount of loan/credit in US$ Mil.
1	Upper Indravati Power	326.40
•2	National Agricultural Extension I	10.G
•3	Vocational Training ." .	... 280.0

Multi-State Project in which Orissa is also a participating State.

Seizure of Gold

1105. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA;
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER;
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:Ca) what is the quantum of gold seized during 1988 and from January, 1989 till date and the value thereof, separately;

(b) the manner In which the seized gold hag been disposed of;

(c) whether Government had set up a Committee to suggest amendments to the Gold Control Act to check gold smuggling into the country;

(d) whether th$_e$ Committee has submitted its report to Government; end

(e) if so, what are the salient features thereof stating th$_e$ decision, If any, taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCB (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a)

Period	Quantity of Gold seized (in Kgs.)	Market Value (Rs. In crores)
1988..... •	. 7425	241,76
	5607	182.96